

WELCOME ABOARD PACKET

Welcome aboard Navy Recruiting District New England!

Our command is comprised of more than 230 military and civilian personnel spread throughout seven states and Europe. We are charged with the important task of manning the future Fleet. It's our job to find the most highly qualified individuals for both our Enlisted and Officer ranks within the United States Navy. During your time here in New England, you will forever change the lives of those you recruit. The Naval service opportunities that you will bring them are unlike any they have seen before. For some individuals, it will be a professional career and training that appeals to them, for others it may be educational opportunities and travel. Either way, you will play an important role in changing their lives for better.

Just like in the Fleet, family is an important element of our Command. However, the geographic separation that is the nature of a Recruiting District can make it challenging at times to bring families together. It takes an extra effort, but the rewards for our team and our families are worth it. To help facilitate our Command and family interaction, we have established a presence on a social networking website that you may find of interest. The link is: http://www.facebook.com/nrdnewengland. I encourage both you and your spouse to get involved.

Please contact the Chief Administrator at 617-753-4683 to inform him when you will be reporting on board. Should you need any assistance during your transition to NRD New England, please contact either your sponsor or the Command Master Chief at 617-753-4363). If needed, our Command Ombudsman can be reached at 518-649-7706. Finally, our official Command website can be accessed at: http://www.cnrc.navy.mil/newengland/. Finding a new place to live, especially in a non-fleet concentration area, can be challenging. A resource you may find useful is the Automated Housing Referral Network at http://www.ahrn.com. This website is sponsored by the Department of Defense and is designed to improve the process of securing available housing for relocating military members and their families.

Again, welcome aboard! I am very pleased that you're joining our team and I look forward to meeting you. I know you will find your tour at NRD New England to be challenging and very rewarding.

Sincerely,

J. S. WILCOX Commander, U.S. Navy Commanding Officer

Command Family Ombudsman Navy Recruiting District New England

December 20, 2010

Phone: 518-649-7706

617-429-3477

Email: nrd.ombudsman@yahoo.com

NRD New England has two Command Family Ombudsmen. One is located in Albany, NY and the other in Boston, MA.

An ombudsman serves as a link between you, the command families and the command itself. They provide information and outreach to command family members. They also serve as a referral system for those in need of professional assistance to appropriate resources. An ombudsman also acts as an advocate for family members while maintaining the critical element of confidentiality and high level pf professionalism. The command wants members to have a contact person for just about any questions you may have. If you need to reach an ombudsman you may do so by using the contact info above. We are available for emergencies 24 hours and non-emergencies from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

As an ombudsman we receive a lot of information beneficial to our military families. If you would like to be added to our email list and receive weekly emails regarding local events, military specials, and lots of helpful information and resources, please send us your name, the station your spouse will be working from, your email address as well as your phone number.

Welcome to NRD New England hope to chat soon.

Sincerely,

HQ NRD New England

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| CSC | | 617 753-4363 | CR | | 617 753-3041 |
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| OACR | | 617 753-3294 | EACR | | 617 753-3041 |
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| OPS | | 617 753-4207 | AOPS | | 617 753-4405 |
| CDO | | 617 721-9223 | Sec Mgr | | 617 753-4995 |
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| DAPA | | 617 753-4954 | A-CMEO | | 617 753-3993 |
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ADMIN

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OMBUDSMAN

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Division Officer:

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NRRS South Portland 50 Market Street South Portland, ME 04106

Division LCPO:

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- Stations NRRS South Portland (DIVO)
- Augusta (LCPO)
- NRS Auburn
- NRS Bangor
- NRS Saco
- NRS Portland
- NRS Waterville
- **NRS** Brunswick

Military Facilities

| Bangor ANGB | Portsmouth Naval Shipyard | Camp Keyes |
|--------------------------------|--|--------------------|
| Bangor, ME | Seavey's Island, Portsmouth, NH | Augusta, ME |
| Services: Exchange, Commissary | Services: Medical and Dental Clinics, Exchange, Commissary, Housing, ID Cards, MWR | Services: Exchange |

Hospitals

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|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Maine General Medical Center | Northern Maine Medical | | | |
| 149 North Street, Waterville, ME | Center | | | |
| (207) 872-1000 | 194 East Main Street, Fort Kent, ME | | | |
| | (207) 834-3155 | | | |
| | Maine General Medical Center | | | |

Chambers of Commerce

| Maine State Chamber | Bangor | Portland |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 125 Community Drive Suite 101 | 519 Main Street | 60 Pearl Street |
| Augusta, ME 04330 | Bangor, ME 04401 | Portland, ME 04101 |
| 207-623-4568 | (207) 947-0307 | (207) 772-2811 |
| www.mainechamber.org | www.bangorregion.com | www.portlandregion.com |

Points of Interest

Site Seeing/Activities:

www.visitmaine.com/attractions

Restaurants:

www.mainerestaurants.com

Public Transportation:

www.gpmetrobus.com (Portland) www.purplebus.org (Auburn and Lewiston) www.bangormaine.gov/cs_publictransit (Bangor)

Ski Areas

Maine is home to many ski and snowboard areas. Most ski areas offer military discounts and promotions for service members and their families.

Kittery/Freeport

Kittery, ME is well known for its shopping outlets as well as historic Fort McClary. Freeport, ME is home to LL Bean, as well as many factory outlet stores and Bed and Breakfasts.

Outdoors

Maine offers an incredible amount of hunting and fishing opportunities year-round. And many gorgeous beaches during the summer.

Division Officer:

Office: (207) 741-5115 Cell: (207) 272-7614

NRRS South Portland 50 Market Street South Portland, ME 04106

Division LCPO:

Office: (603) 431-8744 Cell: (603) 689-6001

NRS Portsmouth, 767 Islington St Portsmouth, NH 03801 04330

Stations

- NRS Concord (DIVO/LCPO)
- NRRS Londonderry
- NRS West Lebanon
- NRS Keene
- NRS Manchester
- NRS Barre
- NRS Nashua
- NRS Portsmouth
- NRS Burlington
- NRS Rutland

Military Facilities

| Pease ANG Base Portsmouth, NH | Portsmouth Naval Shipyard Seavey's Island, Portsmouth, NH | Camp Johnson Colchester, VT |
|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| Services: ID Cards, Exchange, Clinic | Services: Medical and Dental Clinics, Exchange, Commissary, Housing, ID Cards, MWR | Services: Exchange |

Hospitals

| Naval Health Clinic | Portsmouth Regional | Dartmouth-Hitchcock | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| New England | Hospital | Medical Center | |
| One Ayres Circle Bldg. H-1, PNS | 333 Borthwick Avenue | One Medical Center Drive | |
| Portsmouth, NH | Portsmouth, NH | Lebanon, NH | |
| 207-438-4940 | (603) 436-5110 | (603) 650–5000 | |
| Concord Hospital | Catholic Medical Center | Fletcher Allen Health Care | |
| 250 Pleasant Street | 100 McGregor Street | 111 Colchester Avenue | |
| Concord, NH | Manchester, NH | Burlington, VT | |
| (603) 225-2711 | (603) 663-6000 | (802) 847–0000 | |

Chambers of Commerce

| Manchester | Lebanon | Central VT | | | |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|--|
| 54 Hanover Street | 1 School Street PO Box 97 | 33 Stewart Road PO Box 336 | | | |
| Manchester, NH 03101 | Lebanon, NH 03766 | Barre, VT 05641 | | | |
| 603-666-6600 | 603-448-1203 | 802-229-4619 | | | |
| www.manchester-chamber.org | www.lebanonchamber.org | www.centeral-vt.org/chamber | | | |

Points of Interest

General Info:

www.nh.com www.vermont.com

Site Seeing/Activities:

www.vtattractions.org www.visitnh.gov

Restaurants:

www.phantomgourmet.com

Public Transportation:

www.nh.gov/dot/programs/rideshare/transit http://www.vpta.net/

White Mountains

Home to some of the best ski locations on the east coast, NH and VT offer many resorts to chose from including: Loon, Mt. Snow, Wildcat Many resorts offer special deals to service members and family.

Kittery, ME/North Conway, NH

Known for the large number of outlets, as well as other destinations these are two popular weekend getaways for New Englanders

Outdoors

North of Franconia Notch, NH is truly wilderness, with many hiking, fishing and hunting locations.

Division Officer:

Office: (617) 753-4501 Cell: (617) 780-5534

NORS Boston 495 Summer Street Boston, MA 04106

Division LCPO:

Office: (508) 620-8825 Cell: (508) 817-6928

NRRS Framingham 79 Main St Suite 102 Framingham, MA 01702

Stations

- NRS Boston (DIVO)
- NRS Framingham (LCPO)
- NRS Leominster
- NRS Hyannis
- NRS North Andover
- NRS Lowell
- NRS Malden
- NRS Danvers
- NRS Waltham

Military Facilities

| Coast Guard Boston |
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| 427 Commercial St, |
| Boston, MA 02109 |
| Services: ID Cards, Free After Hours Parking |
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Hospitals

| Mass General | Beth Israel | Lawrence Memorial | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| 55 Fruit Street Boston, MA | 330 Brookline Ave Boston, MA | 170 Governors Ave Medford MA | |
| 617-726-2000 | (617) 667-7000 | (781) 306-6000 | |
| Winchester Hospital | Lowell General | UMASS Medical Center | |
| 41 Highland Ave Winchester, MA | 295 Varnum Ave Lowell, MA | 119 Belmont Street Worcester, MA | |
| (781) 729-2409 | (978) 937-6000 | (508) 334-1000 | |

Chambers of Commerce

| Boston | Lowell | Worcester |
|--|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 265 Franklin St 12 th Floor | 131 Merrimack St | 446 Main St #10 |
| Boston, MA 02110 | Lowell, MA 01852 | Worcester, MA 01608 |
| 617-227-4500 | 978-459-8154 | 508-753-2924 |
| www.bostonchamber.org | www.greaterlowellchamber.org | www.worcesterchamber.org |

Points of Interest

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www.boston.com

Site Seeing/Activities

www.bostonusa.com/ www.storyofboston.com/

Restaurants

www.phantomgourmet.com

Public Transportation:

www.mbta.com

History

Boston and the surrounding towns are home to many historical sites found on the freedom trail, or in Lexington and Concord, the starting points of the revolution

Museums

Boston is known for its higher education and its museums don't disappoint including: Museum of Fine Arts, Museum of Science, Children's Museum and the New England Aquarium

Cape/New Hampshire

Two popular summer getaways, both places offer relaxation, either on the beaches of Cape Cod or the Lakes and Woods of New Hampshire

Division Officer:

Office: (401) 921-1791 Cell: (401) 450-4743

NRS Warwick 2348 Post Rd. Suite 10 Warwick, RI 02886

Division LCPO:

Office: (508) 436-7498 Cell: (508) 951-5868

NRS Brockton 165 Westgate Dr Unit 4 Brockton, MA 02301

Stations

- NRS Warwick (DIVO/LCPO)
- NRS Brockton
- NRS Fall River
- NRS New Bedford
- NRS Plymouth
- NRS East Providence
- NRS/NRRS/NRORS Ouincy
- NRS Woonsocket
- NRORS Newport

Military Facilities

Naval Station Newport

690 Perry St Newport, RI 02841

Services: Medical and Dental Clinics, Exchange, Commissary, Housing, ID Cards, MWR

USCG Air Station Cape Cod

Services: Medical and Dental Clinic, ID Cards, MWR, Pharmacy

Hospitals

Quincy Medical Center

114 Whitwell St, Quincy, MA (617) 773-6100

East Providence Medical Center

525 Taunton Ave, East Providence, RI (401) 435-5404

Morton Hospital

88 Washington Street, Taunton, MA (508) 828-7777

Chambers of Commerce

Providence

30 Exchange Terrace Providence, RI 02903 (401) 521-5000 www.provchamber.com

Quincy

1400 Hancock St, Suite 1A Quincy, MA 02169 (617) 471-1700 www.quincy2000.org

Boston

265 Franklin St 12th Floor Boston, MA 02110 (617) 227-4500 Bostonchamber.org

Points of Interest

Sight Seeing/Activities:

www.boston.com/travel/boston www.goprovidence.com/things-to-do www.capecodtravel.com

Restaurants:

www.phantomgourmet.com

Public Transportation:

www.mbta.com (Boston/Quincy) www.ripta.com (Providence)

Boston

The city of Boston has some of the best historical sites, as well as nightlife, in the Northeast.

Cape Cod

Cape Cod offers some of the finest beaches and seafood in the area.

Providence

Smaller than Boston, but offers nearly the same social scene.

Division Officer:

Office: (860) 848-0153 Cell: (860) 204-7272

NAVSUB Base New London PO BOX 5031 Bldg 86 Rm 110 Groton, CT 06349

Division LCPO:

Office: (413) 552-3898 Cell: (860) 319-1613

NRS Western MA 485 Newton St. S. Hadley, MA 01074

Stations

- NRS New London (DIVO/LCPO)
- NRS Western Mass
- NRS Southbridge
- NRS Springfield
- NRS Northern CT
- NRS Enfield
- NRS Manchester

Military Facilities

| SUBASE New London | Westover ANG Base |
|---|------------------------------|
| Groton, CT | Westover, MA |
| Services: Clinic, Exchange, Commissary, Housing, ID Cards | Services: Exchange, ID Cards |

Hospitals

| Baystate Medical Center | Navel Branch Health Clinic |
|---|--|
| 759 Chestnut Street Springfield, MA 01199 | 1 Wahoo Drive Groton, CT 06349 |
| 413-794-0000 | 860-694-4123 |
| Hantford Hagnital | II |
| Hartford Hospital | Harrington Hospital |
| 80 Seymour Street Hartford, CT 06102 | 100 South Street Southbridge, MA 01550 |

Chambers of Commerce

| West of River | Hartford | Mystic (New London) |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| PO Box 48 | 948 Farmington Ave | 2 Roosevelt Ave P.O. Box 143 |
| West Springfield, MA 01090 | West Hartford, CT 06107 | Mystic, CT 06355 |
| 413-426-3880 | 860-521-2300 | 860-572-9578 |
| www.ourwrc.com | www.whchamber.com | www.mysticchamber.org |

Points of Interest

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| Site Seeing/Activities: www.ctvisit.com | Mohegan/Sun Foxwoods Home to two of the largest casinos in the world, both feature entertainment and premier dinging | |
| Restaurants: www.phantomgourmet.com | Six Flags New England Located in Agawam, MA just across the border is the premier theme park of New England | |
| Public Transportation: www.cttransit.com | Outdoors Connecticut is home to many state parks, hiking trails and other outdoor attractions. | |

Division Officer:

Office: (860) 347-4397 Cell: (860) 424-6196

NAVSUB Base New London PO BOX 5031 Bldg 86 Rm 110 Groton, CT 06349

Division LCPO:

Office: (860) 347-4397 Cell: (860) 387-3544

NRS Middletown 170 Main St Metro Square Suite 13 Middletown, CT 06457

Stations

- NRS Hamden (DIVO/LCPO)
- NRS Bridgeport
- NRS Danbury
- NRS Middletown
- NRS Bristol
- NRS New Haven
- NRS Stamford
- NRS Waterbury

Military Facilities

| SUBASE New London | Westover ANG Base |
|---|-------------------|
| Groton, CT | Westover, MA |
| Services: Clinic, Exchange, Commissary, Housing, ID Cards | , |

Hospitals

| Yale-New Haven Hospital | Danbury Hospital | Waterbury Hospital |
|--|--|--|
| 20 York Street New Haven, CT | 24 Hospital Avenue Danbury, CT | 64 Robbins Street Waterbury, CT |
| (203) 688–4242 | (203) 739–7000 | (203) 573–6000 |
| | | |
| Bridgeport Hospital | Stamford Hospital | Middlesex Hospital |
| Bridgeport Hospital 267 Grant Street Bridgeport, CT | Stamford Hospital 30 Shelburne Road Stamford, CT | Middlesex Hospital 28 Crescent St. Middletown, CT |

Chambers of Commerce

| Danbury | New Haven | Waterbury |
|------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 39 West Street | 900 Chapel Street 10th Floor | 83 Bank Street P.O. Box 1469 |
| Danbury, CT 06810 | New Haven, CT 06510 | Waterbury, CT 06721 |
| 203-743-5565 | 203-787-6735 | 203-757-0701 |
| www.danburychamber.com | www.gnhcc.com | www.waterburychamber.org |

Points of Interest

Site Seeing/Activities:

www.ctvisit.com

Restaurants:

www.phantomgourmet.com www.restaurantsct.com

Public Transportation:

www.cttransit.com

The Lake Compounce Theme Park

Located in Bristol, it is the oldest theme park in America, featuring the oldest roller coaster in America and many other attractions.

Casinos

Foxwoods and Mohegan Sun are both located in CT and offer world class gaming, dining and entertainment.

South West CT

Southwest CT is close to and takes much of its culture from New York City. It features many place for good shopping or getaways on Long Island Sound.

Division Officer:

Office: (845) 561-2915 Cell: (845) 238-7513

NORS Newburgh 179 Temple Hill Rd New Windsor, NY 12550

Division LCPO:

Office: (845) 561-2915 Cell: (845) 238-7513

NORS Newburgh 179 Temple Hill Rd New Windsor, NY 12550

Stations

- NRS Peekskill (DIVO/LCPO)
- NRS Middletown
- NRS Nanuet
- NRS Newburgh
- NRS Oneonta
- NRS Poughkeepsie

Military Facilities

United States Military Academy

West Point, New York

Services: Medical and Dental Clinics, Exchange, Commissary, Housing, ID Cards, MWR Housing, ID Cards

Hospitals

Orange Regional Medical Center

60 Prospect Ave, Middletown, NY (888) 321-6762

Putnam Hospital Center

670 Stoneleigh Avenue, Carmel, NY (845) 279-5711

Chambers of Commerce

Dutchess County Regional

One Civic Center Plaza, Suite 400 Poughkeepsie, New York 12601 (845) 454-1700

Dutchesscountyregionalchamber.org

Points of Interest

Sight Seeing/Activities:

www.co.dutchess.ny.us/Tourism/Tourism.htm www.dutchesscountyregionalchamber.org/tourism.php www.dutchesstourism.com/

Restaurants:

http://dutchesscountyrestaurantguide.com/ http://rhinebeck.com/dining.html

Public Transportation:

www.mta.info

New York City

The largest city in the country is easily accessible from the area though the Metro-North railway.

Outdoors

The Dutchess County/Hudson Valley offers some excellent outdoor opportunities, including over a dozen golf courses as well as a variety of hunting grounds and shooting ranges.

Historic Sites

Visit places such "Springfield", the lifelong home of Franklin D. Roosevelt and Bannerman Castle along with other historic sites.

Division Officer:

Office: (518) 438-4625 Cell: (518) 708-3851

NORS Albany 14 Computer Drive East Albany, NY 12205

Division LCPO:

Office: (518) 489-5584 Cell: (518) 649-7709

NRS Albany Colonie Center Mall PO Box 50128 Suite 234 Albany, NY 12055

Stations

- NRS Green Island (DIVO)
- Saratoga Springs (LCPO)
- NRS Johnstown
- NRS Plattsburgh
- NRS Saratoga Springs
- NRS Schenectady
- NRS Albany
- NORS Albany

Military Facilities

NSA Saratoga Springs

Saratoga Springs, NY Services: Medical and Dental Clinics, Exchange, Commissary, Housing, ID Cards, MWR

Hospitals

Saratoga Hospital

211 Church Street, Saratoga Springs (518) 587-3222

Albany Medical Center

43 New Scotland Avenue, Albany (518) 262-3125

Chambers of Commerce

Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce

Five Computer Drive South Albany, NY 12205-1608 (518) 431-1400 www.acchamber.org

Schenectady County Chamber

306 State Street Schenectady NY 12305 (518) 372-5656 www.schenectadychamber.org

Saratoga Springs Chamber

28 Clinton Street, Saratoga Springs New York (518) 584-3255 www.saratoga.org

Points of Interest

Sight Seeing/Activities/General Info:

www.albany.org www.saratoga.org/visitors/top-saratoga-attractions

Public Transportation:

www.cdta.org

Albany

There are many tours of the city and the Hudson River available, and the local arena hosts events and concerts year round.

Saratoga Springs

Saratoga Springs is a scenic city that offers golf, a casino and raceway, and many historical sites.

Outdoors

Upstate New York is a prime location for hunting, fishing, camping, and skiing.

Division Officer:

Office: DSN-8-0, Wait for Operator, 629-4087, 011-39-335-828-3919 NRS Naples, Italy

Military Facilities

NSA Naples

Naples, Italy Services: Medical and Dental Clinics, Exchange, Commissary, Housing, ID Cards, MWR, USO

K-Town Military Community

Stations

NRS K-Town

NRS Naples, Italy (DIVO/LCPO)

Kaiserslautern, Germany Services: Medical, Dental, Exchange Commissary, Housing, ID Cards, MWR, USO, Entertainment, Restaurants

Hospitals

Landstuhl Regional Medical Center

Section/Division, Bldg 3703 66849 Landstuhl/Kirchberg 06371-86-8160/8414

US Naval Hospital Naples

Ospedale Marina USA Via Contrada Boscariello Gricignano di Aversa (CE) 81030 011-39-081-811-6000/1

Points of Interest

Sight Seeing/Activities/General Info:

www.kaiserslautern.de/tourismus/sehenswertes/index.html?lang=en www.portanapoli.com/Eng/naples/see

Public Transportation:

www.raileurope.com www.eurail.com

History

Germany and Italy are both home to countless historic sites, from WWII Battlefields to ancient Roman wonders history is all around

Travel

Due to Europe's size, much of it is easily accessible by driving or train. The historic cities in Spain and France, the countryside of Belgium, and the rolling hills and mountains of Switzerland natural beauty is everywhere and should not be missed.

DIVISION 10 (Medical)

Division Officer:

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NRD New England HQ 495 Summer Street Boston, MA 02210

Division LCPO:

Office: (518) 438-4625 Cell: (518) 491-9616

NORS Albany 14 Computer Drive East Albany, NY 12205

Stations

- NRS Boston (DIVO)
- NRS Albany (LCPO)
- NRS New London

| For sailors stationed at the | For sailors stationed at the | For sailors stationed at the |
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| Boston office, refer to the | New London office, refer to | Albany office, refer to the |
| Division III page. | the Division V page. | Division VIII page. |

Other Useful Websites

www.uso-newengland.org

The official website of the New England area USO. This is the site to visit for tickets to local events, outreach programs, and family assistance programs. The USO also has a lounge in Terminal C of Logan Airport to make travel into and out from the airport a little more comfortable for military members and their families.

www.seenewengland.com

This site covers much of the tourism and attractions for the entire New England region.

www.yelp.com

Yelp is a website where consumers can post their own reviews and ratings for just about anything, so you can see what other people think about a venue before going out and spending your time and money there.

www.groupon.com

Groupon allows you to purchase gift certificates to various restaurants, salons, fitness centers, dance studios, etc. at a discounted price. For example, you could purchase a restaurant groupon for \$15 that is worth \$30. This allows you to try new establishments, or revisit an old favorite, at reduced cost.

www.livingsocial.com

Every day, one highly discounted deal is offered to Living Social subscribers, featuring up to 90% off at a local business. Additionally, they offer deals like Groupon that are available for more than just one day.

www.ahrn.com

The Automated Housing Referral Network (AHRN) is sponsored by the Department of Defense and is designed to improve the process of securing available housing for relocating military members and their families.

www.militarybyowner.com

Not officially connected to the DoD, but still a potentially useful site to research housing options near military bases.

www.greatschools.org

A comprehensive database of local schools and how well they are rated, both in terms of test scores and by ratings generated by the community.